THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, (BOM. III OF 1888).

G. N., G. D., No. 4010, dated 14th November 1888 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 954). S.509 (1) & (2).

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 509 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(1) subject to the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of the said section, to prescribe the following fees to be paid on applications, appeals or references made under the said Act to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay, viz. :

(*a*) on every application, appeal or reference made under sections 18, 20, 33, 217, 244, sub-section (*3*), 301, sub-section (*4*), 503, or 507 of the said Act, a fee of ten rupees :

Provided that when any reference under section 503 relates to a demand by the Municipal Commissioner for payment of expenses of which the amount does not exceed Rs. 180, the fee shall be at the reduced rate of one rupee for every Rs. 20 or fraction of Rs. 20 of the said amount ;

(*b*) on every application made under section 504 of the said Act, the same fee which would be leviable under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, on the institution of a suit for the recovery of a sum of the like amount as that to which such application refers or if the amount exceeds Rs. 2,000, the same fee which would be leviable on a plaint in a suit in the Small Cause Court for Rs. 2,000 ;

(*c*) on every summons and other process issued in any proceeding under any section other than 504 of the said Act, a fee of one rupee ; and on every summons and other process in any proceeding under section 504, a fee of the same amount as would be payable in respect of such summons or process under the Presidency Small Cause Court Act, 1882, in a suit for a like amount : Provided that if the proceeding under section 504 be in respect of a sum exceeding Rs. 2,000 the fee leviable on every summons and other process shall be the fee leviable for such summons or process in a suit for Rs. 2,000 under the Presidency Small Cause Court Act, 1882.

(2) to determine that any fee prescribed under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of para 1 of this Notification shall be payable in the first instance by the person presenting the application, appeal, or reference on which such fee is to be paid, the ultimate liability for the same being subject to any order which the said Chief Judge may pass under section 508, sub-section (*3*) of the said Act.